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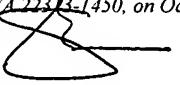
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :
Robert A. Matousek, et al. : Group Art Unit
Serial No.: 10/620,409 :
Filed: July 15, 2003 :
For: **IMPELLER WITH SWEPT
BACK BLADES FOR A
TAILINGS CONVEYOR OF AN
AGRICULTURAL COMBINE** :

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment to the above-referenced application.